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LOCAL NEWS

WEST CLOVER.

Joseph Goad is helping in the store.

George Dow is here with his uncle, E. O. Randall.

Gladys Bean is with her sister, Mrs. W. O. King.

Henry Barber is working on N. C. Stevens' ice house.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have finished work for N. C. Stevens.

E. O. Randall is reported to be as comfortable as could be expected.

W. B. Stiles was at Willoughby last week to cut and pack his ice.

Mrs. E. O. Randall is with her niece, Mrs. G. H. Humphrey for a time.

Mrs. Emma Skinner, who has been with her son, H. H. Skinner is at home.

Mrs. Vernon Tichurst spent a part of last week with Mr. Tichurst's parents. Vernon spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Eddy's Sunday school class and invited friends met at C. F. Wright's Jan. 27th. A pleasant time for all.

Mrs. E. L. Tichurst spent a day last week with her friend, Mrs. Hastings. A few birthday cards were received.

GREENSBORO.

W. S. Ingalls was in Barre last week Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Barrington was in St. Johnsbury a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hartson are in Barton this week with Mr. Hartson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Cabot were visitor at F. A. Messer's last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Tuck-a-bache club was held at the church parlors Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church society was held at their church Thursday. A good number were present and a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held last week Thursday. Mr. Baker of Morrisville delivered an address in the afternoon and was much enjoyed by all who heard him. Dinner was served in the church dining room.

GREENSBORO BEND.

Mrs. A. J. Daniels was in St. Johnsbury the last of the week.

School opened Monday with Mrs. Alice Clark and Miss Anna Gallagher as teachers.

Mrs. Christina Bailey moved Monday from Mrs. G. C. Cole's into the tenement in the L. S. Collins' house.

Harrison Downey has finished work for J. H. Pope and Mr. Pope has hired Irvin Bullard as clerk in the store.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Estate of Almira A. Colton

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Almira A. Colton late of Irasburg, Vt., in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the town clerk's office, in the town of Irasburg, in said district on the 24th day of February, and 24th day of July, next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 29th day of January, A. D. 1912 is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Irasburg this 29th day of January, A. D. 1912.

A. B. POST

GEO. W. RUSSELL

Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Howe

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elizabeth Howe late of Glover, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the dwelling house of Henry H. Cook, in the town of Glover in said district, on the 24th day of February, and 18th day of July next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and at six months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1912, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Glover this 29th day of January, A. D. 1912.

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Commissioners.

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THE COLD WEATHER POULTRY FOOD

Fowls have a natural craving for animal food, especially when the weather is cold. All kinds of grains are good, but to produce lots of eggs, an occasional ration of green cut bone and meat is absolutely essential. This product can be obtained of Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt. He will ship a 200 lb. barrel to any address on receipt of \$3.75 and at this price pay the freight to any railroad station in New England or the Middle States. Money may be sent at his risk by registered letter, postal money order, check or express money order. When writing him mention this paper.

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A complete set of Marion Crawford's works, 32 volumes for \$10.

Complete set of World's Best Histories, 65 volumes for \$19.

Britannica Encyclopedia 30 volumes, for \$15.

All of the above are priced at considerably less than one-half value

Miss Colburne

Barton, Vermont

Mrs. Celia Sanborn from Los Angeles, Cal., has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Amsden.

The many friends of Miss Alice Forrest are sorry to hear that she is soon to go to the hospital in Burlington for an operation for appendicitis.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Will Marsh is ill.

F. W. Jenness, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray have moved to Tice.

H. R. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. B. Farr, are on the sick list.

Several of our young people attended the concert at Haskell opera house Friday evening.

Methodist church Sunday Feb. 4th, Subject, "The Fruitful Valley." Pastor, P. B. L. Seller.

Regular meeting of Holland grange, Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd. Work in the first and second degrees, requesting all members to be present.

IRASBURG

Additional Irasburg items on another page.

D. A. Brahana was in Westfield on business yesterday.

Nettie Healey returned home from St. Johnsbury Saturday.

R. O. Abell has been appointed janitor of the new town hall.

Rev. George McDonald preached excellent sermons in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Adams, the past week.

The Rev. R. F. Lowe will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come and hear him.

Late word from W. H. Winget states that he is gaining from his operation in Montreal rapidly. Fifty-two gall stones were taken from him.

The M. W. of A. will adopt a class of 20 new members to morrow, (Thursday) evening. Following the work an oyster supper will be served.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Knapp next Friday evening. Maple sugar on snow, plain doughnuts and pickles will be served. All are most cordially invited.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society is invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Butler at their home on Chamberlain Hill to morrow, Thursday. Dinner from noon until all are served. All cordially invited.

E. C. Wheeler of Boston, who has been spending a few days with his brother, Herbert at the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, called on his sister Eunice and his brother's family here today. He reports Mr. Wheeler as comfortable as could be expected.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society is invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannant, Feb. 7 for the afternoon and evening. An oyster supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Bear this in mind and plan to attend. All are cordially invited.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the vestry Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. All the members ought to be present, and written reports are expected. This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the trustees of the church.

The organization of the Methodist Brotherhood was completed Monday evening at a meeting held at the M. E. church. Thirty-two men are enrolled as charter members, and much interest is manifested in this new organization. The officers elected for the year are as follows: President, G. L. Wells; first vice president, A. M. Clough; second, E. N. Knapp; third, F. M. Sears; fourth, G. W. Russell; secretary, E. A. Pike; treasurer, G. W. Phillips, chaplain, J. H. Cook.

LOWELL.

Charles Stewart was in Hardwick recently.

R. F. Winchester and Ransom Durivage are ill.

Bernice Patterson has bought the George Mitchell farm.

Milo Hines was ill several days last week with heart trouble.

Mrs. Wedge has entered a hospital in Montreal for treatment.

For dates and program of East Albany fair see Albany news.

Mrs. John Brahana and daughter spent last week at Westfield.

Fr. Lavigne was in Albany, Irasburg and Barton a part of last week.

Mrs. Francis Coolbeth has taken the Long baby to care for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards of Springfield, Mass., are visiting in town.

Mrs. Alice Hitchcock of Troy is keeping house for H. O. Hines for the present.

Carl Winchester attended the Masonic district meeting held at Newport recently.

About thirty attended the social at Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hutchinson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanborn are entertaining Mrs. Sanborn's brother from Hardwick.

C. Kelley has a Victrola machine which he recently purchased of Vernon Warner.

Mrs. Henry Parkhurst and daughter of North Troy were guests of her parents last week.

Mrs. Roy Sinclair entertained her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Benware, of Westfield last week.

Mrs. L. O. Sanborn accompanied by Mrs. Henry Parkhurst and Dr. Walter went to a hospital in Montreal for treatment Monday.

Miss Maria Stewart, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart this winter, died Sunday. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday.

About 50 attended the reception at Woodmen hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Farman Friday evening. They were presented with a set of dishes and a set of silverware by the grange and Woodmen orders, of which Mr. Farman was a member. Cake and coffee were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. May their married life be one of joy and gladness is the wish of their many friends. They will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Farman.

MORGAN

Miss Freda Nichols is working in Derby.

S. D. Parker of Newport was in town one day last week.

F. L. Holmes is very ill. Mr. Booth of Brownington is caring for him.

Mrs. Wm. Vinton has been spending a few days with her sister, in Holland.

L. D. Farr went to Ayer, Mass., Friday to attend the funeral of B. H. Church.

W. P. Bartlett of Newport Center has been spending a few days with friends in town.

The C. E. society will hold a leap year social at the vestry Friday evening, Feb. 9. All come.

The community here was saddened to learn of the death of B. H. Church, which occurred Jan. 23rd at his home in Ayer, Mass.

MORGAN CENTER.

M. L. Dutton's infant daughter is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. George Wilder and son Clayton have returned to their home in Canaan, N. H.

Erwin Stowell of North Troy has moved into the house recently vacated by D. M. Stokes.

Mrs. A. J. Ca'kins was called to Holland last week on account of the illness of her grandson, Emerson Peavy.

Doctors Parlin and Taylor performed an operation on the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Ewens Jan. 24.

WESTFIELD

Miss Mildred Bell was home from Newport high school over Sunday.

Will O. Wright has moved from his village residence back to his farm for a temporary stay.

Lilf Bryant has returned to Eastman Business college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a post graduate course.

Mrs. Dayton Harding, who has been very ill, is slightly better. Mrs. Dwight Harding is also on the sick list.

WESTMORE

Communion service Sunday, Feb. 11th.

Dorothy Beveline, who has been boarding at Z. P. Berwick's, has gone to Montreal.

Lincoln memorial day will be observed at the church Sunday evening, Feb. 11. All cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid society elected officers at their meeting last Thursday as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. French; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Hyde; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Myers; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Atkins; soliciting committee, Mrs. Cora Wells, Mrs. Mary Tatro, Mrs. Adaline Tatro; apron sale committee, Mrs. C. H. Atkins, Mrs. Viva Richardson, Mrs. Lula Tatro.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

WEST BURKE.

Mr. Ford's son is ill of pneumonia.

Lewis Goodwin is home from Charleston.

Mrs. L. W. Watson visited relatives in Barton last week.

Mrs. Harvey Caswell has been suffering from a bad quinsy sore but is improving.

Mrs. A. A. Coe is in Barton for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Underwood.

Mrs. Arthur Fogg has been quite ill the past week and Rev. Williams' little son, Wendell, has also been ill.

Mrs. John McLeellan has been in town several days to assist her mother, who has been ill with bronchial trouble.

Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. Lucy Bemis, Mrs. Kate Fowle and Mrs. George Powers have been quite poorly the past few weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Melcher of Island Pond has been helping care for Mrs. Catherine Melcher during the past week. Mrs. Melcher remains about the same.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Way on Jan. 22. Mrs. Woods of Newport is caring for the mother and child, who are both doing finely.

Miss Laura M. Lurvey of Wolcott has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff. She is now keeping house for Mrs. L. Bean, who is still quite ill.

Mrs. George Brown was called to East Burke last week by the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Donahue.

Mrs. N. S. Colby, Mrs. F. H. Fraser, Mrs. L. G. Roundy and Miss Myrtle Alexander attended the sale at Barton last week.

Mrs. E. J. Craig was called to St. Johnsbury Saturday by the critical condition of her sister, Mrs. Davis, who had undergone a serious operation at Brightlook hospital. Mrs. Davis died Saturday night.

Louis E. Smith, the well known singing evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church here on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Smith has had marked success as a Christian worker in other places. These services will be interesting and helpful to young and old and everyone is urged to attend.

R. W. Densmore received a telegram Thursday morning, stating that his father, D. R. Densmore, was failing rapidly. He has not been conscious since the attack of January 12th and is very delirious all the time. It seemed impossible for Mr.

Densmore to leave home just at present but his brother Clarence has gone to North Carolina and will remain with his mother.

Mrs. Selem Bugbee died at the home of Frank Allard, where she had been boarding, on Monday of last week. Mrs. Bugbee was seventy-four years of age, and had been an invalid of some time. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Williams officiating. Four sons and one daughter were present besides other relatives. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

The D. Rattery W. R. C., No. 7, had their installation of officers last Saturday afternoon. The following were installed, President, Marguerite Porter; S. V. P., Nancy Bailey; J. V. P., Viria B. Watson; secretary, May G. Cheney; treasurer, Lucy Hartwell; chaplain, Carrie D. Roundy; con., Annette Silsby; asst. con., Delia A. guard, Mary J. Cole; asst. guard, Mary Smith; press cor., Mary Jenkins; patriotic instructor, May S. King; musician, Louise Stoddard; first color bearer, Lottie George; second, Annie E. Kinney; third, Isabel Dicker; fourth, Lucian Chappell. Officers were installed by past president, Mary Ainger. The Post and Corps had their annual oyster dinner before the installation for members and their families and a few invited guests. All had a good dinner and good social time.

SUTTON.

F. R. Whipple started his new steam mill Saturday.

Miss Belle Lamorey is intending to take a trip to Canada this week.

Herman Davis is in Sheffield helping his grandfather, Mr. LaPoint.

Miss Flora McLaughlin was able to go to her home in Charleston Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wentworth returned from Portland, Me., Friday night.

Miss Angie Davis closed a successful term of school in the Taft district last week.

John Stevens and friend from Barton visited his parents over Sunday, returning Monday.

Beth Switzer, who has had the grip, is able to take up her school work again at Lyndon Institute.

George Holmes began working for the Lyndonville Creamery association on Monday morning. He takes Harley Bailey's place gathering cream.

SMOKING BY THE SMALL BOY

How the Question Was Smoothly and Easily Settled by One Wise Father.

"The question of smoking came up early in our family. Lawrence has always been greatly attracted by what he considers manly accomplishments. If he had been brought up in a Puritan atmosphere, he would have sown an abundant crop of wild oats—so great to him is the glamour of the forbidden thing. If it savors of fashion or luxury, it becomes almost irresistible.

"He was only fourteen when we noticed a suggestion of cigarette smoke about him.

"Have you been smoking, my boy?" his father asked in a tone suggestive of rebuke. Lawrence admitted that he had. "I should be sorry if it stopped your growth or injured your heart, so that you could not go in for athletics at college," his father went on in a casual tone. "I would rather you did not, if you do care very much about it. I will give each of you boys \$100 if you will not smoke until you are twenty-one. Think it over for a few days. If you decide that you prefer to smoke, and if, after you have had a talk with the doctor, you are not afraid of what it may do to you, your mother will find a place for you to smoke."

"A few words from our doctor treating the matter from a scientific point of view, helped Lawrence to decide that he would take the \$100. The other boys decided as he did; this ended it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Dogfish.

A fisherman from Montauk Point was telling his friends of catching a huge dogfish that had a most abnormal skull. The angler operated on his ugly and worthless catch, and found in the skull all that was left of a once strong rubber band. Evidently when that big dogfish was little some angler who had rigged up for cod or other bottom fish had caught the dog around its gills and turned it loose, expecting the tortured thing to die.

That recalled the story of how some fishermen not so gentle and humane as the ruling angler treat the poor but pesterous dogfishes when they are caught. Generally there is an empty beer bottle handy, and this is tightly corked and tied to the tail of the fish, which is thrown back into the sea. It goes to the bottom, of course, but the steady pull of that air-filled bottle finally proves too much for its strength, and it comes wiggling up, tall first, only to go down again and repeat the performance until the wretched thing dies.

Frequently, when there is no beer bottle to be had, a piece of wood will do just as well, or just as ill.

Fat and Right Reverend.

No power shall extract from us the name of the portly bishop who is now known to the irreverent as "Weight and See."—London Punch.

Avoid Redundance.

Where ten words suffice to express a thought eleven are too many.

How She Shopped

"I wasn't responsible," Baird said.

"I always had known better than to venture into a department store with a woman bent on shopping, but, you see, I was on my wedding trip. So when Anne suggested going shopping I smiled faintly and consented."

"Anne made for the elevators and led me to the topmost floor. Being totally ignorant of the correct method of storming a women's store, I took it for granted that starting in at the top was the rule, and that you got docked if you didn't begin that way. I believe it was the floor where you get fitted and altered when you buy ready-mades. I bashfully slunk along behind Anne as she strolled down mahogany corridors through the doors of which came walls and complaints and storms from women in the process of being altered and fitted."

"Just as I opened my mouth to ask Anne what she had bought to be fixed and when she had bought it, she turned on me blandly and said she was ready to go down to the next floor."

"There was a furniture display there and I think she priced every piece of it. In half an hour my head was a mixture of Flemish bookcases, mahogany dining room sets, rococo screens and tea wagons."